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SUBJ: EC REPRESENTATION ON THE AEGEAN

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THE ITALIAN POLITICAL COUNSELOR HAS TOLD US THAT THE EC DEMARCHE TO TURKEY CONCERNING THE AEGEAN (REFTELS) WAS MADE BY ITALIAN AMBASSADOR SMOQUINA IN A CALL ON FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL APRIL 20 (THE EVE OF THE HARTMAN VISIT). SMOQUINA EXPRESSED THE EC'S COLLECTIVE CONCERN REGARDING THE GREEK-TURKISH DISPUTE OVER THE GREEK MILITARIZATION OF AEGEAN ISLANDS AND THE TURKISH OVERFLIGHTS.

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HE URGED THAT TURKEY REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTS THAT MIGHT

CAUSE ESCALATION OF THE DISPUTE, AND HE EXPRESSED HOPE
THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT.
CAGLAYANGIL RESPONDED FIRST BY STRESSING THAT GREECE HAD
CAUSED THE DISPUTE BY SENDING TROOPS TO THE ISLANDS. HOW-
EVER, CAGLAYANGIL THEN WENT ON TO REITERATE TURKEY'S WILLING-
NESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH GREECE ON ALL ISSUES BETWEEN THEM.
(SMOQUINA HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT CAGLAYANGIL WANTED TO GET
ON WITH HIS PREPARATIONS FOR THE HARTMAN VISIT.)
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